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Applicant: Brian BRUUN et al. Conf.: 2451  
Appl. No.: 09/720,468 Group: 3653  
Filed: February 7, 2001 Examiner: D.K. SCHLAK  
For: CONVEYOR SYSTEM WITH BUFER  
ARRANGEMENT

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to April 13, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claim as follows:

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71. A system for conveying items comprising  
at least one loading station for loading items onto trays,  
at least one discharge station for discharging items from the trays,  
a first conveyor and a second conveyor for conveying articles, each article  
comprising a tray carrying at least one item, said first conveyor being arranged for

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